MINUTES OF UPCHURCH FULL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON **THURSDAY 03 SEPTEMBER 2026** AT 19:30 IN UPCHURCH VILLAGE HALL

Present:	Cllr Denny, Cllr Lewin, Cllr Rosewell, Cllr Easton, Cllr Sheppard
Officer:	Clerk, Nina Henley
External Attendees:	PC Jacob Boosey
Apologies:	Cllr Ripley, Cllr Berntsen, Cllr Horton, Cllr Bodycomb

553-FCM/09/26 To receive apologies for absence

Cllr Ripley (unwell) Cllr Berntsen (unavailable) Cllr Bodycomb (unavailable) Cllr Horton (unavailable) Members RESOLVED to accept apologies. It was RESOLVED for Cllr Rosewell to chair the meeting.

554-FCM/09/26 To receive declarations of interests and lobbying

None

555-FCM/09/26 Minutes

To receive as correct and approve for signature the minutes of the Full Council Annual Meeting held on 2 July 2026.
Members RESOLVED to approve the minutes.

556-FCM/09/26 Public Participation

There were 45 members of the public present. Members of public discussed planning and the Reg19 of the Local Plan Consultation.

557-FCM/09/26 External reports and updates

PC Boosey gave verbal report.
Cllr Richard Palmer KCC report – Appendix 1

558-FCM/09/26 Correspondence

I. Email correspondence from SBC. National Highways & Transport Network public satisfaction survey Noted.
II. Email correspondence from KCC Highways - meetings with PCs paused. Noted.
III. Email correspondence from KCC Road Safety and Active Travel Group's (RSATG) newsletter. Noted.
IV. Email correspondence from Cllr Plamer Electrics Recycling Fund. Noted.
V. Email correspondence from SBC Planning Policy Newsletter. Noted.
VI. Email correspondence from SBC Regulation 19 Local Plan consultation. Noted.

559-FCM/09/26 Planning

To receive updates on planning matters

I. 26/500852/OUT Land North of Forge Lane – no further updates- planning meeting Sept cancelled. No further communication received from SBC.
II. 26/503092/FULL 10 Woolbrook Close Upchurch Kent ME8 8ST Erection of a single storey rear extension, partial garage conversion and fenestration changes to side elevation UPC has no objections and wishes for views of neighbours to be taken into consideration.
III. 26/502166/FULL Horsham Lodge Horsham Lane Upchurch Kent ME9 7AL Retrospective Planning application for erection of a single storey front and side extension to existing mobile home, to be used as an annexe to the main house for ancillary use by a disabled family member, with associated hardstanding, access and landscaping works. Erection of shed. Members ratified comments sent. SBC has permitted the application. Noted.

IV. 26/502644/FULL Land Off Holywell Lane Upchurch Kent ME9 7HP Change of use of land to a Gypsy/Traveller site comprising 3no. pitches, with each including 3no. mobile homes (9 total), 3no. touring caravans (9 total) and 1no. dayroom (3 total) (part retrospective).
UPC objects to this application. Comments appendix 2.

V. 26/503045/PIP Land To The East Of Otterham Quay Lane Upchurch Kent ME8 7UT Permission in Principle for residential development comprising a maximum of nine detached dwellings, together with access off Otterham Quay, parking, cycle/refuse space, landscaping/earthwork and associated infrastructure.
UPC has no objections, however, has concerns that there is no provision of affordable houses.

VI. 26/503181/FULL 3 Gills Terrace Otterham Quay Lane Upchurch Kent ME8 7UY Erection of single storey rear extension, and addition of 1no. window on side elevation.
UPC has no objections and wishes for views of neighbours to be taken into consideration.

VII. 26/503190/LBC Gore Farm, Gore Farmhouse Chaffes Lane Upchurch Kent ME9 7BE Listed Building Consent for repairs to porch, including replacement of frame with oak frame, removal of lattice panels and boarding.
UPC has no objections.

VIII. 26/503189/FULL Gore Farm, Gore Farmhouse Chaffes Lane Upchurch Kent ME9 7BE Repairs to porch, including replacement of frame with oak frame, removal of lattice panels and boarding.
UPC has no objections.

IX. 26/502766/LAWPRO 97 Oak Lane Upchurch Kent ME9 7AY |Lawful Development Certificate for proposed change of use from a dwelling house (Use Class C3) to a small House in Multiple Occupation (Use Class C4) for occupation by no more than six residents. No building operations or external alterations are proposed as part of this application. No further updated received Email correspondence received from Cllr Palmer Noted.

X. Any reports from Cllr Rosewell. Appeal decision Land adjacent to Holywell School application refused. Email received Cllr Palmer enforcement issue. Noted.

XI. Swale Borough Council Regulation 19 Local Plan Review UPC response. Members discussed SBC Reg 19 Consultation to the local plan and noted the inclusion of area near Chaffes Lane with potential provision on 168 houses. Members RESOLVED to obtain professional advice from Planning Consultant to prepare formal objection and accept the quote of £1675.00. Unanimous.

560-FCM/09/26 Upchurch Parish Council Reporting

I. Paddock and Recreational Ground – to receive update.
   (a) Play area inspections – to confirm funding for repairs. Members RESOLVED to accept quote for play area equipment repairs from Safeplay total £ 1538.00. Unanimous.
   (b) Gate to Paddock – no updates reported.
   (c) Lease renewal BTF The Paddock – to review lease renewal. Members discussed the uplift applied and agreed it remained appropriate – members to review in 3-5 years. Members RESOLVED to accept lease renewal. Unanimous.

II. Burial Ground & Churchyard – to receive update.
   (a) Update on memorial bench. Reported all installed.
   (b) Members noted that special circumstances burial had been approved.

III. Highways & Street Lighting – to receive update.
   (a) Village Gate – letter from landowner sent to KCC – Clerk to chase update on gate installation.
   (b) Damaged lamp post – it was reported that damaged lamp post was responsibility of KCC. Noted.

IV. Footpaths – no updates received.

V. Environment – to receive update
   (a) Hedges – resident email re hedge trimming Oak Lane. It was reported that contractor has been requested to do hedge trimming. Work scheduled end of the month.
   (b) Quote received Christmas Tree. Members RESOLVED to accept the quote for the tree. Unanimous. Cllr Ripley to investigate sponsors.
   (c) Poppies – it was noted that new poppies and wreath will be ordered and dispatched to Cllr Lewin. Clerk to arrange wreath to be sent to Ferques. Date for installation agreed weekend 31 October 2026.

VI. Allotments – to receive update.
   (a) Update on tenancy renewals. Clerk reported that new tenancy agreements were ready to be sent to tenants. Members discussed fees for the ensuing year. Members RESOLVED to apply a 3% increase on plot fees. Unanimous.

(b) Kent Community Fund Grant – no further updates on grant application. If successful members to agree new green waste project at next meeting.

VII. Village Defibrillators – reported all working and emergency ready.

561-FCM/09/26 Finance Reporting

I. Financial review – bank statement and reconciliation were received and signed by Cllr Lewin. Noted

II. Cheques for approval litter picker AUG: £ 53.80 SEPT £ 53.80

III. Schedule of payments for approval:

Payee	Date	Method	Reference	Reason	Amount
AUGUST					
Hugo Fox	19/07/26	PAID DD	29845	Website hosting	£ 11.99
G Pettett	01/08/26	BACS	005	Landscape Contractor	£ 1380.00
Eco Green	01/08/26	BACS	19170	Waste bags	£ 178.70
Business Strm	01/08/26	BACS	11215128	Water bill	£ 49.50
UVH	01/08/26	BACS	7416	Hall Hire	£ 40.00
EDF	01/08/26	BACS	28697587	Electric bill	£ 458.09
Amethyst	01/08/26	BACS	5897	Floral displays	£ 5439.60
BTF	01/08/26	BACS	SI20537	Paddock rent	£ 880.04
Lynne Balcomb	01/08/26	BACS		Caretaker	£ 174.85
SEPT					
Hugo Fox	19/08/26	PAID DD	29845	Website hosting	£ 11.99
G Pettett	03/09/26	BACS	006	Landscape Contractor	£ 690.00
UVH	03/09/26	BACS	7435	Hall Hire	£ 40.00
DM Malley	03/09/26	BACS	5524	Payroll Services	£ 122.40
Glasdon	03/09/26	BACS	SI944013	Memorial Bench	£ 856.62
Maylow Construct	03/09/26	BACS	08231	Bench installation	£ 636.00
Treecraft	03/09/26	BACS	240614	Tree work Paddock	£ 295.00
EDF	03/09/26	BACS	28697587	Electric Bill	£ 522.11
Clerk exp	03/09/26	BACS		Postage burial forms	£ 3.90
Lynne Balcomb	03/09/26	BACS		Caretaker	£ 215.20
RECEIPTS					
John Weir	10/08/26			Hart	£ 1925.00
Russell	31/07/26			Memorial Bench	£ 1487.80

All Payments agreed proposed by Cllr Denny seconded by Cllr Lewin.
Members resolved to approve the schedule of payments.

IV. UPC credit card – final form signed. Noted.

562-FCM/09/26 Clerk Updates

I. Mazars External Auditor. Members noted that Conclusion of Audit had been received and noted comments – no further action. Members noted that the Completion notice had been received. Both documents available on website and to be posted on noticeboard. Cllr Lewin gave note of thanks to the RFO for successful conclusion of audit.

563-FCM/09/26 Items to be considered for inclusion on the next Full Council agenda

Budget requirements from councillors.

564-FCM/09/26 Date of next meeting

Thursday 1 October 2026 Full Council Meeting

565-FCM/09/26 Meeting closed 21.14

Appendix 1

Parish Council Report
September 2026

County Councillor — Swale West Division

Swale West Division: Borden, Bobbing, Lower Halstow, Iwade, the Meads, The Grove, Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch

Introduction — September 2026

Welcome to my September 2026 parish council report. This edition draws on the latest Community and Regulatory Services newsletter as well as updates from the budget consultation, which closes on 7 September, and other KCC activity over the summer. There is a great deal of work directly relevant to Swale, including a major Trading Standards operation on the Isle of Sheppey, the official reopening of Sittingbourne Library and Family Hub, and the Active Kent and Medway Place Partnerships which are delivering investment in Swale communities. I have also included updates on a number of local highways concerns raised by residents across the division. Please do get in touch if there is anything you would like me to take forward.

1. KCC Budget Consultation — Closes 7 September 2026

A reminder that KCC's annual budget consultation closes on 7 September 2026. Residents across Kent are being asked to share their views on how over £2.8 billion is spent on services for more than 1.6 million people in 2027–28.

KCC is facing a projected funding gap of £100 to £120 million by 2027–28. Social care now accounts for two thirds of the entire budget, and costs continue to rise faster than income. The consultation asks residents for their views on savings priorities, ideas for reducing costs or increasing income, and Council Tax options.

There is still time to respond before the deadline. Feedback from residents will be considered by councillors at Cabinet Committee meetings before budget proposals go to Full Council for approval in February 2027.

Take part in the consultation: www.kent.gov.uk/budget

2. Planned Resurfacing Works — A2 Sittingbourne

Kent County Council will be carrying out resurfacing works on the A2 East Street, St Michaels Road and Canterbury Road in Sittingbourne from 1 September 2026, with an estimated completion date of 9 September 2026. Works will take place between 20:00 and 05:00 on weeknights only.

This work is part of the KCC administration's programme to tackle the significant backlog of road repairs and potholes that has built up across the county. Resurfacing work of this kind is exactly what residents have been asking for, and I am pleased to see it being delivered in Sittingbourne.

Roads Affected

The closure covers A2 East Street, St Michaels Road and Canterbury Road, Sittingbourne, between the junctions with B2006 Crown Quay Lane and Gazehill Avenue, to the extent indicated by signs and barriers on site. Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout the works.

Alternative Routes

Signed diversions will be in place. The alternative routes are as follows:

Travelling east:
A2 St Michaels Road, Dover Street, West Street, London Road, Key Street, Key Street Roundabout, Chestnut Street, A249 Maidstone Road, Stockbury Roundabout, M2 J5–J6, A251 Ashford Road, A2 Canterbury Road, London Road, Ospringe Street, London Road, The Street, Fox Hill and Canterbury Road.

Travelling west:
A2 Canterbury Road, Fox Hill, The Street, London Road, Ospringe Street, London Road, Canterbury Road, A251 Ashford Road, M2 J6–J5, A249 Stockbury Roundabout, A249 Maidstone Road, Key Street Slip Northbound off, A2 Key Street Roundabout, Key Street, London Road and St Michaels Road.

Check for roadworks updates: one.network/uk/kent

3. Local Highways Issues — Division Update

I have been made aware of a number of concerns raised by residents across the division relating to road safety and ongoing works. I am actively pursuing these with KCC Highways and will continue to keep parish councils informed of progress.

Grovehurst Roundabout — Red Light Violations

Residents have repeatedly raised concerns about vehicles going through red lights at the new Grovehurst gyratory junction. Given the number of traffic signals and the way traffic moves around the gyratory, this is a serious safety issue that I do not take lightly.

I have asked KCC to carry out an assessment of the road surface, the road markings and linage, and the traffic light sequencing at the junction. I am concerned that a serious collision could result from the number of alleged red-light violations being reported, and I want to ensure this is looked at properly before that happens.

Key Street Roundabout — Unfinished Works and Safety Concerns

Residents of Keycol Hill and Key Street have been living alongside an unfinished worksite at Key Street Roundabout for at least a month. Works began, some handrails were installed, and then the work stopped and has not restarted. The work teams have left the site and residents are left looking at a traffic cone farm, with some cones blocking the footpath on Keycol Hill.

Beyond the visual impact, the unfinished road layout is causing real safety problems. Where the road has been changed on the approach to Rainham and Keycol Hill — where there used to be one lane going to Rainham and Keycol Hill and one going to Sheppey Way — there are now two lanes going to Rainham. This is causing significant confusion and danger. Residents are reporting aggressive horn use throughout the day and night as drivers cut across from the outside lane to filter down to one lane for Keycol Hill. Two collisions have been witnessed, where cars have hit each other as one pulls across into the path of the other, and there have been numerous road rage incidents as a result.

I am raising this with KCC Highways as a matter of urgency. The lane arrangement needs to be revisited before someone is seriously injured, and the abandoned worksite needs to be completed or properly secured.

Keycol Hill — Speeding Concerns

Residents living close to the roundabout have also reported a marked increase in vehicle speeds exiting onto Keycol Hill since the road layout changed. One resident described a vehicle last week that nearly had to mount the pavement on the far side of the road while travelling at speed around the corner from the A249 as they were pulling out of their own driveway. Residents are estimating speeds of at least 50 to 60mph on a 30mph road.

I am asking KCC whether Vehicle Activated Signs showing the 30mph speed limit can be installed on Keycol Hill to address this before there is a collision involving a pedestrian or a resident pulling out of their property.

Construction Dust — Newington Developments

Residents in Newington have raised serious health concerns about dust from two active construction sites: the Dandara development north of the A2 and the Fernham Homes development on land west of Church Lane. The dust is described as severe, and residents with lung conditions report a significant impact on their health, with at least one resident needing to use their inhaler more frequently than usual.

There has been no damping down of the sites to control dust, despite this being a standard requirement for construction sites near residential areas. The issue has been reported to planning enforcement, the Environment Agency and the developers directly, but no action has been taken.

I have raised this with Public Health at KCC, who have spoken to the Environmental Health team at Swale Borough Council. Site visits have now taken place. I will continue to press for action until the situation is properly resolved.

Residents who are experiencing health problems as a direct result of the dust should continue to document their symptoms and report ongoing issues to Swale Borough Council's Environmental Health team.

KCC Newsletters — Spotlight Reports

Below are highlights from the September 2026 Community and Regulatory Services newsletter, with particular focus on items relevant to Swale West and the surrounding area.

Spotlight: Community & Regulatory Services — September 2026
Read the full newsletter: news.kent.gov.uk

Libraries — Sittingbourne Library and Family Hub Official Opening

At the end of July, residents, community partners and local representatives came together to celebrate the official opening of Sittingbourne Library and Family Hub. The event marked the completion of a programme that has transformed seven libraries across Kent into shared spaces combining library services with Family Hub support for children and families.

The Sittingbourne opening was attended by Anna Morris from Swale Family Hubs, Paul Webb, Cabinet Member for Integrated Children's Services, and Pamela Sherwood from Community Learning. Families enjoyed a range of activities at the event. I was delighted to join residents, partners and colleagues at the official opening.

Since reopening at the end of March, Sittingbourne Library and Family Hub has welcomed more than 28,000 visitors. Libraries are trusted spaces where people can read, learn, connect and access information, and the refurbishment has made that offer much stronger for Sittingbourne residents.

Read the full story: Sittingbourne Library and Family Hub celebrates successful official opening

Libraries — Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge, Read to the Beat! celebrated music, rhythm and storytelling. Libraries across Kent hosted author visits, interactive storytelling sessions, music workshops and creative activities over the summer. The national challenge is created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries across the UK, encouraging children to keep reading during the school holidays.

Libraries — The Paper Allotment at Sittingbourne

At the end of July, The Paper Allotment from Animate Arts came to Sittingbourne Library, bringing a hands-on creative event for children. Funded by Arts Council England, Kent County Council and Faversham Town Council, the project transformed everyday materials into an imaginative space for young visitors.

Libraries — Queenborough Library Reopening

The official reopening of Queenborough Library also took place over the summer, attended by Jo Sawyer, Anna Morris and Cllr Mike Whiting. The refurbishment brings Queenborough into the same programme that has already delivered improved facilities at Sittingbourne and other libraries across Kent.

Trading Standards — Week of Action on the Isle of Sheppey

I was pleased to visit Kent Trading Standards' Week of Action on the Isle of Sheppey and see first-hand the work taking place to protect residents and businesses in our area.

Over five days, officers carried out a coordinated programme of enforcement, safeguarding and community engagement. Officers visited 41 businesses across a range of sectors, identifying illegal products and working with businesses to bring them into compliance. The Trading Standards Safeguarding Team delivered targeted visits and one-to-one support for residents affected by fraud or rogue traders, meeting people at Sheerness Library and Leysdown Fun Day.

What stood out was the breadth of the operation. This was not simply about enforcement. It was about building trust, connecting people with support, and strengthening relationships with local organisations and partner agencies.

Trading Standards — Acid Aware Campaign

In August, Trading Standards launched phase two of Acid Aware, a Home Office-funded campaign providing free online training and practical resources to help retail businesses prevent the sale of corrosive substances to people who may intend to use them harmfully. I would encourage any business in Swale West that sells or handles corrosive substances to make use of the free training.

Read more: KCC Trading Standards launches campaign to help businesses prevent acid attacks

Trading Standards — Major Doorstep Crime Prosecution

As reported in the July update, two men received the longest sentences ever handed down for doorstep crime in Kent. Samuel O'Hanlon received 10 years and a 12-year director disqualification; Jack Sargeant received 5 years and 9 months with a 10-year ban. Residents are always encouraged to use a trader registered with KCC's Trading Standards Checked scheme.

Community Safety — Kent Community Safety Team 10th Anniversary

This year, the Kent Community Safety Team marked its 10th anniversary. Since its formation in 2015/16, the team has supported countywide partnerships tackling domestic abuse, serious violence and exploitation. The anniversary coincided with the launch of a refreshed Kent Community Safety Agreement providing a shared framework for future partnership working.

Community Safety — Positive Wellbeing

The Positive Wellbeing service continues to support residents experiencing loneliness and social isolation. Delivered one-to-one by Community Wardens, the free service for residents aged 18 and over helps people build confidence, join local groups and access support. Since the last newsletter, 14 new referrals have been received from a range of sources.

Find out more: Positive Wellbeing — Kent County Council

Active Kent & Medway — Place Partnerships in Swale

Communities in Swale are benefiting from Active Kent and Medway's Place Partnerships programme, a major investment designed to improve health, wellbeing and physical activity at a local level. Organisations, partners and residents in Swale are coming together to create more opportunities for people to be active and connected.

Read more: Place Partnerships Progress — ActiveKent

Active Kent & Medway — Conference, 13 October 2026

Active Kent and Medway's 2026 Conference will take place on Tuesday 13 October 2026, from 9:30 to 15:30, bringing together partners from across health, sport and physical activity.

Find out more: Active Kent & Medway Conference 2026

Active Kent & Medway — KSENT Games

More than 200 young people from 27 special schools across Kent and Medway came together at Medway Park for the KSENT Games. The event gave pupils with SEND the opportunity to try new sports in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Public Rights of Way — 50% Fewer Stiles Across Kent

KCC's Public Rights of Way and Access Service has reduced the number of stiles on Kent's rights of way network by 50% since 2007, from 12,725 to 6,234. This creates more accessible routes for people of all abilities, including in and around Swale West. Residents can find stile-free routes via the Explore Kent website.

Kent on Screen This September

Two major productions featuring Kent locations arrive this month. Series 2 of MobLand streams on Sky Atlantic and Paramount+ this autumn. Pressure (2026), starring Andrew Scott and Brendan Fraser, filmed at The Historic Dockyard Chatham, arrives in UK cinemas on 9 September. Both were supported by the Kent Film Office, which generated an estimated £8.6 million for the local economy in 2025–26.

Contact Your County Councillor

I am here to help. If you have issues to raise, questions about KCC services, or matters you would like me to take forward on behalf of your parish, please get in touch.

Cllr Richard Palmer

County Councillor — Swale West Division

Email: Richard.Palmer@kent.gov.uk

Kent County Council, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone, ME14 1XQ

Roadworks enquiries: one.network/uk/kent

Report highway problems: kent.gov.uk — Report a highway problem

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Appendix 2

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Upchurch Parish Council – Objection to Planning Application 26/502644/FULL
Land off Holywell Lane, Upchurch, Kent, ME9 7HP
Upchurch Parish Council objects to this application on the following grounds:

- Retrospective development: The Parish Council is opposed to retrospective applications where development has commenced before the necessary planning considerations have been properly assessed.
- Impact on the area: The scale and intensity of the proposed development — 9 mobile homes, 9 touring caravans and 3 dayrooms — would be detrimental to the rural character and appearance of the surrounding area.
- Flood risk and drainage: The Parish Council has concerns regarding potential flood risk at the site and considers that sufficient information has not been provided to demonstrate that the development can be adequately drained without increasing flood risk elsewhere.
- Utilities and water: There appears to be insufficient information regarding the provision of fresh/potable water, foul water and wastewater disposal, and surface-water drainage for the proposed number of occupants.
- Highways and access: The Parish Council has significant concerns regarding access to the site via the narrow local lanes. The regular movement of mobile homes, touring caravans and associated vehicles could create additional highway safety issues and would be detrimental to the rural nature of these roads.

For these reasons, Upchurch Parish Council requests that planning permission be refused.

The Upchurch newsletter

Kent Police

Get the latest crime statistics by visiting: www.kent.police.uk/yourarea

August 2026

Due to the Nature of this Ward, my events are often spread out between the villages. Do not hesitate to contact me via MCV or email as required.

Upcoming surgeries:

- **12/09/2026 – Police Walk and Talk – Upchurch Produce Sale**
- **16/09/2026 – Hartlip Coffee Morning**

Your local officer is Police Officer Jacob Boosey

What's going on in your area

- In relation to Police Matters in the entire area this month, there does not appear to be any distinguishable or significant patterns in terms of Crime Type. The majority of recorded and investigated Crimes were of a Domestic Nature.
- New priorities for the Ward based on the My Community Voice survey are as follows:
    - Wildlife Crime Issues
    - Nuisance Vehicles
    - Road Safety
- Nuisance Vehicle OP took place on the 7th August. Vehicles and drivers committing offences across Swale were seized and dealt with. In this Ward, 1 Uninsured Driver was located and issued with a Traffic Offence Report. Further Ops to be Planned.
- As part of the plan to tackle nuisance vehicles and wildlife crime, please can anyone who wishes to display an 'Op Lakeshot' or 'Escooter' poster in their House, Notice Board, Online Group or Business get in contact with me or yourselves to receive a digital copy.
- In November, there is a plan for a 'Rural Get Together' surgery with the Rural Task Force where residents and others who have an interest in Rural Life (Farming etc) or outdoors hobbies such as Shooting, Equestrian, Fishing, Bird Watching etc can attend to receive rural crime prevention techniques and discuss concerns going into the Poaching high season. This will be a mini country show and Anyone wishing to attend as a business or offering services can get in touch with me beforehand to discuss the event. Looking to do two across the Ward.